



MRS. MICHAEL REID BERTOLET
... On Honeymoon
(Portrait by Seeman)

Torrance High Graduates Benard-Bertolet Vows Solemnized

In a beautiful wedding ceremony last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Gardena, Miss Penelope Jane Benard became the bride of Michael Reid Bertolet. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard, 2147 W. 162nd St., and Mrs. Louis Gonzales and Mr. Carol F. Bertolet of Lomita are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Joseph James stood at the place of ceremony marked by baskets of white pom pom chrysanthemums and candles to officiate at the marriage.

A medley of nuptial music was played by Miss Arline Wood, organist, who also accompanied Sherwood Tiernan, soloist, as he sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

At the first chords of the wedding march the bridesmaids entered the church. They were Mrs. Olvera Baker, sister of the bride, and Miss Lorna Hall. Both were gowned in yellow taffeta sheaths with yellow crystalline overskirts. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Gerald Cox, also a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gold taffeta sheath with the gold crystalline overskirt and carried an arm bouquet of rust chrysanthemums.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She was radiant in her wedding gown of all-over embroidered net in a rose design. The gown was

fashioned with a basque waist and a Sabrina neckline embellished with aurora borealis palettes. The full skirt had a three tiered intermission train. A traditional orange blossom wreath held an illusion bridal veil. Completing the picture was a bouquet of white chrysanthemums from which were streamers tied with miniature chrysanthemums.

Tony Bertolet stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Charles Williams and John Usab.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception for the 150 guests was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gregory in the Hollywood Riviera. Miss Alina Gregory was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Laguna before going to Palo Alto to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School, Sacramento State College and El Camino.

Her husband is also a Torrance High school graduate. He is a political science major at Stanford University.



MRS. PAT DI MEGLIO, JR.
... On Wedding Day
(Photo by Stanford)

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UN Is Your Business

United Nations Week To Be Observed Here

United Nations Week committee for the Harbor Area Chapter, American Association of the UN met Tuesday at the home of Blanche Rosecrans, 1365 Paseo del Mar, to develop plans for the celebration of the week, Oct. 18 to 24. The theme will be "The United Nations is Your Business."

Mrs. S. V. V. Hoffman, co-chairman for the event with Mrs. Robert Lande, who has charge of the program, announced that an International Festival of Song and Dance is set for United Nations Day, Oct. 24. It will take place in San Pedro high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Marilyn Niska will be guest soloist.

Mrs. Lande, who is contacting Harbor Area national organizations, reports that six dance groups have already indicated they will take part in the program. San Pedro high school music groups will contribute, and Rev. Robert D. Cofield will arrange for the appearance of a chorus singing Negro spirituals. Harold Gar-

vin will be contact chairman for the high school.

The committee in charge is made up of Mesdames C. F. Echles, Don Flake, Peter Grassi, Elmer Higgs, Phillip Norvell, Byrle Shuck, Andrew Spain, Mary O'Rourke, Hazel Wheden, Mrs. Lande and Mrs. Hoffman.

Local AAUN President Josephine Perry brought the committee up-to-date on state and national communications and announced the appointment of Mrs. Grassi as membership chairman to replace Mrs. A.C. Akerman, recently resigned.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosecrans and Ethel Humphries.



IT'S A BARGAIN... Junior Woman's club members are working on a major way and means project selling books on three local restaurants at a nominal fee. Proceeds will go to the club's philanthropic fund. The books are good from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, according to Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr., chairman of the project. Mrs. Clayton T. Lilley, 22423 Anza, is shown contacting a neighbor. Mrs. R. C. Rhinehart, 22417 Anza. The books will be on sale at the club's Flea Market at the Civic auditorium next Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Valadez-Di Meglio Vows Read at St. Margaret's

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita was the setting for the formal wedding ceremony uniting Miss Ana Maria Valadez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Valadez of Aguas Calientes, AGS Mexico, and Pat Di Meglio, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Di Meglio, Sr., 2057 255th St., Lomita.

The nuptial mass and ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 8:45 o'clock with the Rev. Hagerty officiating.

Mr. Rivaldo De Marco, family friend, escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of bridal satin fashioned with a jacket which was outlined in pearl embroidery. Back interest of the gown was a huge bow from which fell a panel of the satin. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white roses.

Miss Yolando Di Meglio, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. She wore yellow taffeta and organza and carried white pom pom chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Jane Di Meglio, Helen Cassidy, Brenda Wright, and Delia De Leon. All wore gowns of royal blue taffeta and their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

Little Rosemary De Monte was the flower girl. She wore a yellow taffeta frock. John Munoz, Jr. was the ring bearer. John Di Meglio stood as his brother's best man. Ushers were Charles Morris, Franko Franko, John D. Leon, Robert Carter and Joe Piazza.

Mrs. Margaret Butterfield played the music for the wedding.

An Italian dinner was served to the 600 guests at the Yugoslav hall in San Pedro. The Hernandez orchestra played for dancing.

The couple left for New York City on a honeymoon.

Club Stages Gala Patio Buffet Dance

"The Ole Swimmin' Hole" was the inspiration for the August social and dance held by the Las Fiestadores Dance club last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, 2709 Gramercy Ave. Gardenias and water lilies floated in the pool and torches and burning braziers decorated the patio. Cocktails were followed by a buffet supper. Swimming was enjoyed and the members danced to the music of Kenny Perkins and his orchestra.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, W. O. Clausing, E. E. Eisenbrandt, J. Helphand, J. J. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Johnson, R. G. Leech, K. N. Miller, R. M. Norris, W. R. Patterson, M. C. Richardson, Ralph Rugraff, Homer St. Martin, R. S. Sleeth, Jr., R. H. Tolson, T. G. Wilkes, E. E. Wilson, and C. A. Woodcock.

Others were Drs. and Mesdames Allen Pyatt, P. N. Halloran, W. E. Grubbs, J. P. Bay, James K. Lees, and Mr. W. C. Boswell, Jr.

Davenport-Reese Names Are Linked in Marriage

Miss Karen Marie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport, 1027 Cota Ave., walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Aug. 14, to plight her marriage vows with Charles Floyd Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reese, 2727 Cabrillo Ave.

Mr. Davenport escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of white lace detailed with long sleeves-scoop neckline and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a bandeau of crushed net and pearls and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids encircled by white carnations.

Norman Reese performed the duties of best man and ushers were Bob Kelton and Ron Calkins.

The Rev. Peter Lee conducted the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Richard Brundin, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Michael Medved who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church and the couple spent a honeymoon at Palm Springs.

The bride attended Torrance High and her husband was graduated from the local high school in 1958.

The newlyweds will live in Torrance.



MRS. CHARLES F. REESE
... Recites Vows
Melville Studio

McNeils Host Open House

Brother John A. McNeil, S.M. spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, 3009 Carson St. Other guests were two friends, Brother Terrence Wong, S.M. and Brother Harold Nakura. All three are students at St. Mary's Scholasticate at St. Mary's college.

The three brothers are working this summer in the office at the Juniper Serra High school.

From 10 until noon on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McNeil entertained at an open house. Approximately 70 friends of Brother McNeil called. Refreshments were served from the decorated dining table.

A Vacation

Mrs. Sarah Hooker and son, David, returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in San Marino and Azusa.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Here We Go Again..."
Dear Ann: Something happened which dates back to your column on ironing bed sheets. Now I have a problem. My husband wrote me a note this morning. It said, "Unless you are sick, dying or dead, I expect my shorts to be ironed and in my bureau drawer when I come home. Love, Lou." I've never ironed Lou's shorts in the 12 years we've been married and he never complained—until now. I decided I wasn't going to spoil him at this late date so I did not iron his shorts. I cleaned out his closet instead.

Tonight when he came home he kissed me affectionately and headed right for the bedroom to check on the shorts. They were in his bureau drawer, folded neatly BUT NOT IRONED!

He said nothing but I could see he was disappointed. You've put me in a bad spot, Ann. Please give me your frank opinion. Should a wife who has never ironed her husband's shorts start after 12 years?—KATHLEEN

Dear Kathleen: Well—here we go again! There are all kinds of husbands in this world. Some couldn't care less whether their shorts are ironed or not. Others complain if their handkerchiefs aren't lined up just so.

In my opinion it is not unreasonable for a man to want his shorts ironed. If your husband has decided after 12 years that he'd like ironed shorts—then iron 'em.

You'll burn up less energy ironing seven pairs of shorts a week than arguing about it. I promise, Kathleen, if you begin to iron Lou's shorts he'll stand on his head to please you.

Dear Ann: A certain boy has made such a pest of himself that I need advice on how to shake him.

He phones almost every night and I can't shut him off. He comes over during supper (Continued on Page 10)

Bridge Party Will Benefit New Hospital

One in a series of bridge luncheons to benefit the Little Company of Mary hospital was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Louis Fucci and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham at the Cunningham home, 5433 Sharynne Lane.

Luncheon was served in the patio and bridge followed. Prizes were won by Mrs. John McVey, Mrs. Mary McMahon and Mrs. Peter Burling.

Guests attending the party were Mesdames Jim O'Toole, Harold Hood, Jim McDonald, Ed Olson, George Schneider, Edward Green, Lyle O'Hara, John McVey, Peter Burling, Douglas Bernhagen, Paul Hogan, Vince Weigel, Art O'Keefe.

Others were Mesdames T. W. Nestlerode, Emma Hamilton, Thekla McManus, George Betus, Quinn Johnson, Pat Clark, Harry Young, Mary McMahon and Marty Briggs.



MRS. WILLIAM HALL
... Makes Promises
(Portrait by Seeman)

Card Party

Regular monthly card party of St. Margaret Mary Altar Society will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 27, 1959, in the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Streets in Lomita. Play will begin at 8 p.m. and members of St. Theresa Guild, headed by prefect Mrs. Marietta Distoff will serve refreshments.

Shirley Van Driel Married To William Hall on Aug. 22

Miss Shirley Van Driel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Driel, 1934 253rd St., Lomita, exchanged her marriage promises with William Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, 1951 241st St., Lomita, in a formal wedding ceremony at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Van Driel escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a ballerina length white organza gown. The neckline was ornamented with lace. A seed pearl tiara held the illusion bridal veil. White orchids encircled by carnations formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Peggy Keith was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of aqua taffeta and lace and carried white carnations tied with aqua ribbons.

Robert Keith stood as best man.

The Rev. John Hagarty, pastor, conducted the marriage ceremony as Mrs. Mary Butterfield at the organ played the nuptial music.

A reception was held at the parish hall for 150 guests. Miss Gloria Marshall registered the guests.

After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Harbor City.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne in 1958. She is employed as a dental assistant in Lomita.

Her husband is employed by a trailer company in San Pedro.